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TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$10
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ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

"SPECIAL" BY PACIFIC RAILWAY.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE have this day marked off their first invoice of TRIMMED MILLINERY, HATS and BONNETS; also, NEW SHAPES and STYLES in untrimmed Straw Goods.

MANTLES—100 Fashionable Mantles to select from.

The above goods being a special line by railway, customers can rely upon their being THIS YEAR'S FASHION and at BOTTOM PRICES.

LONDON HOUSE,
Victoria, April 5, 1883.

NEW CLOTHING.

Our Spring and Summer Stock just arrived comprising Men's Boys' and Youths' Scotch Tweeds and English Diagonals, made in first-class styles. Also, Suits and Pants in extra large sizes, and a complete line of Furnishing Goods.

L. L. Store, next to Goodacre & Dooley's. T. L. DAVIES, Manager.
*2m

POPULARITY.

Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated, and contain no mineral poison. (35)

A REMARKABLE FACT.

It is a remarkable fact that W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels. (36)

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & Co., sole agents. dw

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.

"None name it but to praise." This is true of that unsurpassed remedy, "Hagyard's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, bruise, or frost-bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and for internal and external use. (31)

DON'T YOU FORGET IT—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. dlwk

JOHN JEFFREY & Co.'s XXX Edinburgh Ale and Walker's Warrington XXX always on draught at the OCCIDENTAL, corner Wharf and Johnson streets. *

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF AN ADdition to the Driard Hotel, View street, will be received at my office, Langley street, up to 4 p.m. April the 21st.
ap10 H. O. TIEDEMAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, for the construction of a Frame Roof on Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street, New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at our office, New Westminster, and at the office of Ld. Lowenberg, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
WOODS & TURNER,
Real Estate Agents, &c.
New Westminster, B.C., April 3d, 1883. ap5

ODD FELLOWS' REUNION.

A SOCIAL REUNION OF THE ABOVE ORDER will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street,

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1883,

Consisting of Readings, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music, etc.

Tea and Refreshments served during the evening.

TICKETS for Oddfellows and their friends can be procured from the Committee. Tickets not transferable

COMMITTEE:
D. Dale, G. Doughty,
C. Gleslemann, A. Pendray,
F. Norris, G. Hawk,
C. Todd, G. Walker,
O. Warner. ap8

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED!

—IN—

MEN'S, YOUTHS AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS & WOOLEN GOODS,

☞ BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH.

B. WILLIAMS,
ap8 Johnson street, near Douglas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON 2ND AND 4TH Tuesdays of the month at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas street.

Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S.

LAKE DISTRICT
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
ENTERTAINMENT

In Aid of the Church Building Fund in Lake District will be given at

STEVENS' HOTEL on TUESDAY EVENING, 17th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

Several Lady and Gentleman Amateurs of Victoria have volunteered their services.

ADMISSION FREE—A collection will be taken up. Refreshments will be furnished. ap14dw

THOROUGHBREDS.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION FRANK HASTINGS

THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. HARRIS, OF VICTORIA,

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1883 IN VICTORIA, FROM APRIL 1ST TO JULY 1ST.

Will also attend for the accommodation of Farmers during the Season every Monday at 12 o'clock at Pratt's Hotel, calling at Wayside Houses, Esquimalt Road and Parson's Bridge Hotel, returning by way of Burnside Road; home same day. On Thursdays at Mount Newton Hotel at 12 o'clock, going WEST ROAD; and at Mr Turgoose's Farm, South Saanich, at 4 o'clock same day and remaining there all night, returning home on Fridays, calling at Wayside Farms.

TERMS FOR THE SERVICE:

PEDIGREE MARES, $50, and $2 50 to the groom. All other Mares, $20, and $1 to the groom, the groom's fee to be paid at the time of service, and for the horse in 30 days from first service by note, to be given same day, or cash.

THESE TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY OWNER

☞ Mares from a distance will be provided with Pasturage if required at $1 per week. Accidents at owner's risk.

PEDIGREE OF FRANK HASTINGS

Bay stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by Monday, 1 dam, Sweetwater, by Volscian; 2 dam, Lady Setty, by Argyle; 3 dam, by Duke of Bedford; 4 dam, by Cherokee; 5 dam, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 7 dam, by Imported Pantaloon.

MONDAY, BY COLTON.

1 dam, Molly Jackson, by Vandal; 2 dam Emma Wright, by Imported Margrave; 3 dam, Fanny Wright, by Silver Heels; 4 dam Aurora, by Lloyd's Yglingt'un; 5 dam, Pandora, by Grey Diomed; 6 dam, by Hull's Union; 7 dam, by Leonidas; 8 dam, by Imported Othello; 9 dam, by Imported George's Juniper, 10 dam, by Imported Traveller; 11 dam, by Imported mare Selima, by Godolphin Arabian.

COLTON, BY LEXINGTON.

1 dam, Topaz, by Glencoe; 2 dam, Emerald, by Imported Leviathan; 3 dam, Imported Eliza, by Bolens; 4 dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling; 5 dam, Harriet, by Volunteer; 6 dam, Lady Sarah, by Alfred; 7 dam, Magnolia, by Marske; 8 dam, by Abraham.

VOLSCIAN, BY VANDAL.

1 dam, Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle; 2 dam, Mary Morris, by Medoc; 3 dam, Miss Ohio, by Sumter; 4 dam, Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger; 5 dam, Paragon, by Imported Buzzard.

FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16th, 1883. ja18dw6m

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

"PLOUGHBOY,"

WINNER BY TWO SUCCESSIVE SEASONS of the "Irving" Challenge Cup, is now rising 5 years old, and will, during the season of 1883 stand at owner's stables, Nicola Lake, on the following terms and conditions:—

FEES—TWENTY DOLLARS EACH MARE, WHICH COVERS INSURANCE, THE SAME TO BE PAID WHEN MARE IS PROVED TO BE WITH FOAL.

Season commences 1st of May and ends on last day of July.

"Ploughboy" is a dark, dapple bay, stands 17 hands high, proportionably built, being also a horse of splendid temper, action and powerful muscle.

"Ploughboy" was got by "Wellington," and out of the celebrated brood mare "Nellie," weighing 1,555 lbs. The breeding of both sire and dam is too well known to require repetition.

Yearling Colts got by "Ploughboy" are to be seen at Nicola Valley, and will bear favorable comparison with the get of any other first class sire.

The owner will not be responsible for accidents to mares (or foals) sent to this horse.

JOHN GILMORE,
Nicola Lake.
March 10th, 1883. mh27dw2m

THE PURE BRED
CLYDESDALE STALLION GLENGARRY.

FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE AND DISTRICT Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland. Bright Dapple Bay; 17 hands; weighs 1800 lbs.; will make the season from 1st May to 1st Aug. at Gonzales Farm, near Victoria.

TERMS:

SEASON, $25, DUE 1ST AUG.; INSURANCE $35, DUE WHEN MARE IN FOAL; PASTURE $1 PER WEEK.

Half Steamboat Fares allowed to Mares from a distance. Every precaution taken to avoid accident but at risk of owners of mares.

J. D. PEMBERTON.
Victoria P. O. Box 246. mh28 1m

LIME! LIME!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEG TO ANnounce that our charge for Lime in future will be

$1 25 PER BARREL TO CONTRACTORS AND $1 50 PER BARREL RETAIL.

J. HAGGERTY,
T. ATKISSON.
April 12th, 1883. ap14 1m

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., April 13th, 1883.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned and making payments for account of same will in future please pay all monies to the order of Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, he being the only person authorized to receive and receipt for the same unless he may appoint an agent.

ap14 JOHN GOODACRE.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

HUNG TUCK,

DEALER IN CIGARS, TEAS, ETC., ETC.

Johnson st., one door west Colonist Hotel.

ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF CHINESE LAbor promptly attended to.

ap14dw1m T. H. JACKSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED, 1200 LOTS

OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

CAST-OFF CLOTHING,

FOR WHICH THE

HIGHEST CASH PRICES WILL BE PAID.

N. POINTER,

JOHNSON STREET, TWO DOORS WEST OF BROAD

Parties will be waited on at their residences in any part of the city.
FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

N. B.—No business will be transacted at this Store between 10½ o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock on Monday morning. au30 6m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT, GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh6ls3m REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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BUTCHERS,

ALHAMBRA BUILDING, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

Ships, Hotels and Families Supplied with Meats at the LOWEST RATES

ORDERS filled and delivered to any part of the City free of charge. fe26

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, where forms of declaration can be obtained:

Lot.	Grp.	Name	Date.
440	1,	A. E. Howse, Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1,070, Dec. 3, 1877
441	1,	Donald Walker, Premption Rec.	No. 1,045, May 4, 1877
443	1,	A. McConnell, Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1,082, Oct. 12, 1876
442,	1,	F. Grafin, Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1,071, Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1883.
ap14 3m

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Money to Lend on Mortgage in Sums to Suit.

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Liberal Discount to large purchasers. Orders promptly filled. For terms, etc., address or apply in person to ANDREW STRACHAN,
ap6 Proprietor.

NOTICE—ESTATE OF JOHN DERTRICH JOHNSON.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE J. D. Johnson, are required to pay the amounts to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons to whom he is indebted are required to send in their accounts for adjustment.

C. J. PHILLIPS, Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1883. mh16

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island, situate in the mouth of the Hanckstall River, immediately above Port Essington.

No minerals are known to exist on said Island.

JOHN CUTHBERT.
Skeena River, Dec. 26th, 1882. mh23

19,500 ROLLS WALLPAPER

FOR SALE LOW IN CASE LOTS TO THE TRADE

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SEED POTATOES, CHEAP.

BURBANK SEEDLING, BLUE JERSEY, PEERless, Early Rose, etc., $1.50 per bag.
ap11 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

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AGENTS WANTED—OLD AGENTS SAY IT IS the easiest and fastest selling book they ever handled, "Gardner's Compendium of Forms"—social business, etc., comprising complete forms for book-keeping, agriculture and other business; ask for or address F. PERSON, with A. L. Bancroft & Co., 721 Market st.; agents wanted in every country on the coast. ap11

WANTED—8 OR 10 SUCCESSFUL BOOK agents of enterprise and pluck, to op rate as general agents and train others to introduce a new work of remarkable merit and great adaptability; positions are worth $1,000 to $2,500 per annum. Address giving full particulars of experience, age, etc., MR. F. PERSON, with A. L. Bancroft & Co., 721 Market street, San Francisco. Cut this out and send to us. ap11

EGGS FOR HATCHING!

PURE BRED BROWN LEGHORNS.

MY STOCK IS PURE TO A FEATHER AND warranted to produce their kind.

PRICE—$2 50 for 13 Eggs. Packed with care and by an experienced hand. I will say to the Poultry-breeders of the Northwest that I purchased my stock East and brought them here at great expense, and I intend to breed nothing but the purest.

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THIS HOUSE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC as a

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It contains ample accommodation, and an excellent table is spread for guests.

TERMS:
Board & Lodging per Week.....$6 00
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Single Meals, 25 cts.; Beds from 25 to 50 cts.

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ALEX. DAVIDSON, Proprietor.

☞ Mrs. DAVIDSON personally superintends the Cooking and the Rooms. ap7 2m

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HAVING IMPORTED ONE OF THE CELEbrated

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BILLIARD TABLES,

And having been appointed Agent for B. C for those unrivaled tables, I would extend all lovers of the game and intending purchasers a cordial invitation to give me a call at the

COMMERCIAL HOTEL BILLIARD ROOM

And judge for themselves as to the quality and style of table before purchasing elsewhere.

D. M. ELLIS,
Commercial Hotel, cor. Douglas and
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A FINE RESTAURANT is attached to the Hotel, where Meals are prepared by experienced cooks.

RATES from 25 to 36 per week, according to room.

THE BAR is stocked with fine Liquors and Cigars.

A SPLENDID NEW

STRAHLE BILLIARD TABLE,

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Has been imported and is now ready for use.

ap7 M. N. BECHTEL, Manager.

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SUGAR—Central American and China, various grades.
TEA—English Breakfast Congou
COFFEE—Costa Rica.

OILMEN'S STORES.

VINEGAR—In Octaves.
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SALT—Liverpool Coarse and Fine.

Shop Twines, Hessians, Grain Sacks,

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SHAWLS—For Indian Trade
WORSTED YARN.
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TIN PLATES, PIG LEAD,
SLAB TIN, COPPER BARS.

LIQUORS,

A FULL ASSORTMENT.

Wharf Street, 5th April, 1883. ap6

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4 Commercial Row, Wharf St.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1883. mh16

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO., LIMITED.

SHIPPERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANtage and without incurring additional cost, to forward all SINGLE PACKAGES and SMALL PARCELS for New Westminster and Yale through us. The same should be delivered at our office, Yates street, instead of at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf. Receipts will be given and the articles way-billed by us.

FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager.
Victoria, April 12th, 1883. ap13

NOTICE

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO., LIMITED.

ALL PACKAGES, PARCELS, MONEY & EMITtances and other Express Matter shipped through us after this date, to way points, between Victoria and Barkerville, where we have no Regular Agents, MUST BE PREPAID.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager.
Victoria, April 12th, 1883. ap13

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TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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Agent for British Colum
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
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The land is laid down in Timothy, but any crop can be grown.

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Box 230, Victoria City Postoffice. ap8

HOTEL TO LET —AT— PORT MOODY.

THE COMMODIOUS NEW STRUCTURE KNOWN as JOHNSTON'S HOTEL, at the end of the North Road, is now ready for a tenant.

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TWO SECONDHAND CAROM TABLES FOR sale CHEAP.
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OFFERS TO PURCHASE A WATEROUS PORtable Steam sawmill, the property of the B. C. M. & M. Co., now erected at Barkerville, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May next.

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2 SHEEP FARMS, STOCKED.
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A HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED ON JOHNson street, above Quadra.

The House has 5 rooms & pantry, hard-finished, with woodshed attached and water laid on. The lot has flower garden and fruit trees. Apply to
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NOTICE.

LEGAL PARTNERSHIP.

MR. CHARLES WILSON IS THIS DAY ADmitted as a partner in my practice of a Barrister and Solicitor. The same will in future be carried on under the firm name of Davie & Wilson.

Dated 17th March, 1883.

THEODORE DAVIE.
Corner Fort and Langley streets,
Victoria, B.C. mh18 1m

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

ONE THOUSAND COPIES.

The regular edition of *The Daily Colonist* has reached the unprecedented number of One Thousand Copies. For a long time the edition stood at about 800, but since last October the increase has been so rapid that the capabilities of the office have been severely strained to meet the unexpected demand. On Saturday the city carriers returned seventeen new subscribers. Last week the mails brought increased orders from several of the outside agents, and on Sunday the veteran pressman reported that the edition had reached the four figures. In the busiest gold-hunting days the circulation of *The Colonist* never exceeded 800 copies. It frequently fell below that figure. The advance now noted is not spasmodic. It was not caused by an order for a certain number of papers of a certain edition, but it is a *bona fide* and permanent step forward. Nothing marks more decidedly the advancement of town and country than the fact that the leading journal is enabled to make this most gratifying exhibit. It is an evidence of the permanent character of the population which, flying from the rigid climate of the East, is gathering in and about this brave little city "of ours," with a determination to make for itself homes in a climate where the note of the song-bird is heard the year round and where tender flowers bloom in the open air in mid-winter. Without wishing to appear boastful we think it can be safely said that the daily circulation of *The Colonist* is at least double that of any other newspaper published in this city. The security offered advertisers is that they have the privilege at any time, by agent or in person, to visit the pressrooms and count for themselves the copies as they are thrown off by the great cylinder press. The public who insert advertisements in a newspaper under the impression that it has a large circulation have a right to *know* that they are not being deceived and that their requirements are not hid like the scriptural light beneath a bushel. It is estimated that upon an average six persons read every newspaper that is issued. If this estimate be correct, six thousand persons read the Sunday edition of *The Colonist*.

ROYAL ROADS.

It is easy to be wise after the event, but it is not always easy to extract a valuable lesson from a dire disaster. The calamity of Saturday, which involved the loss of four fine ships, is the most disastrous occurrence of the kind that has happened in this vicinage. At first blush it would seem as if the reputation of the Roads with shipmasters and insurers must suffer. But when the fact is stated that the anchors in every case held it will be seen that to the weakness of the tackle and not to the insecurity of the holding ground is to be attributed the disaster. Had the anchors dragged and the ships gone ashore, then the reputation of the roads must have been seriously compromised. But such was not the case. The Tiber and the Duke of Argyle rode out the gale in safety, although their positions were as exposed as their less fortunate sisters. Their tackle was strong and withstood the strain; while the tackle of the other ships parted and their ruin was complete. The lesson which, we think, may be learned from this most deplorable occurrence is this: All ships seeking a charter and anticipating an indefinite stay at this port should select their anchorage in Esquimalt harbor, where there is plenty of room and security from wind from any quarter. The Swiftsure, Mutine, G W Elder and Ivanhoe, all lay inside Esquimalt harbor and suffered no inconvenience from the gale. The pilots should be instructed by the board of commissioners to caution shipmasters that unless their tackle is strong they should seek an inside berth. The cost of entering the harbor is nominal and, when compared with the perfect immunity from disaster they will enjoy, is the merest bagatelle.

THE DRY DOCK AND THE GALE.

The recent gale has evidently made an impression on the *Standard*. It has discovered how useful the drydock would be if it was finished, and how conveniently the vessels damaged in the late gale could be repaired if the dock was only ready to receive them. Yet the *Standard* was the organ of a government which, after eight years' trifling with the drydock left it a mudhole, though it ought to have been built in eighteen months at a great saving in public expenditure. But now the *Standard* says it would be hard to produce a more emphatic endorsement of the course of that government than the late gale and the consequences resulting from it. Certainly the gale was emphatic enough, but it is rather hard to make it endorse the policy of the Walkem-Beaven government. The public will be at a loss to see how a gale that nearly destroyed four ships can be considered to endorse the policy of a government in not building a drydock in which they could have been conveniently repaired. The argument is one of those things no man can understand. If this is one of the providential endorsements of the acts of the Walkem-Beaven government, heaven save us from any more, and it is likely that even that defunct administration, supposing it to read the *Standard* articles, will echo, "Amen." Notwithstanding the *Standard's* peculiar theory of the gale, what it says is perfectly true. Not satisfied with making the gale endorse the late government, it comes to the rescue with another endorsement on its own account. It says if the dock had been built the vessels could have been repaired in the province with benefit to the revenue; certainly the much endorsed Walkem-Beaven government may exclaim, "save us from our friends."

DOMINION FRANCHISE BILL.

An exclusive from Ottawa announces that the long promised Franchise Bill has been introduced in the house and that one of its provisions secures to women the right to vote. "The world moves." An idea which had its birth in minds that have been popularly supposed to be discared has been gravely considered and found worthy of adoption by the statesmen at Ottawa. Why should not women be allowed to vote? Why should they be debarred from a voice in the government of a country where they may acquire property and carry on business on their own account? Women vote here for municipal officers and who will venture to say that their influence has not always been cast on the side of virtue and law and order? We hope the B. C. members will insist that the provision debarring Chinese from the use of the franchise, which exists in our local act, will be repeated in the Dominion act.

The Commercial Capital.

(From our Montreal Correspondent.)

MONTREAL, March 28th, 1883.

Easter seldom finds us with so much snow on the ground as this year. But then it happens that Easter is unusually early and the snow is unusually late. Montreal does not seem at all reluctant to throw off the restraints of the Lenten season and is at no loss for diversion. The Junior Conservative ball which take place this evening promises to be *the* social event of the season. Talking about Lent reminds me of an extraordinary difficulty which has arisen among our neighbors, the Iroquois Indians at Caugknawaga, and which actually threatened to cause a disturbance on the reserve. It seems that the Rev. Father Burtin considers certain very lively hymns and canticles, which are exceedingly popular among his parishioners unsuited to the Lenten services, and he forbade their use. The braves, however, got possession of organ, and sung their favorite tunes without the slightest regard for their missionary's scruples. A council of chiefs was held last week to discuss the situation which apparently has a serious as well as a ludicrous aspect.

HOUSEHUNTING.

The favorite sport just now is of course house-hunting. Probably it is one of the results of our system of annual leases that half the people think it necessary to move whenever they get a chance, and as they all get a chance on or about the first of May the furniture wrecking of a whole year is concentrated into two or three days. Judging by the rents asked, real estate is looking up, and, in view of the great public works which must be done shortly here and our improved railway communications, the landlords are probably justified in anticipating better times.

AMATEUR OBLIGATIONS.

The Victoria Rifles gave a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" in January last. The performance seems to have been less successful from a financial than from an artistic point of view. Mrs. Otis Rockwood, the well known soprano, managed the performance and ordered $80 worth of fancy stationery, programmes, etc., for the occasion, directing the stationer, Mr. Fortier, to send in the bill to the officers of the "Vics." The bill was sent in to Captain Mackenzie, Chairman of the rooms committee, who repudiated all knowledge of the affair. Fortier's next step was to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Otio Rockwood on a criminal charge of obtaining the goods under false pretences. Some of the officers have fully exonerated Mrs. Otis Rockwood from blame and it remains to be seen who is responsible for placing that lady in such an unpleasant position.

BANK RETURNS.

The publication of the February bank returns had a depressing influence upon the stock market here, the amount of the over-due notes being considerably high. The Bank of Montreal returned for the month of January $246,789 overdue notes. In February this item increased to $316,557.

BUSINESS.

Another large provision firm has assigned, Messrs Lord and Mann. It is thought the liabilities are rather more than a quarter of a million. W. B. Deswarteau & Co., wholesale grocers, and Campbell, Taylor & Co., hosiery manufacturers, have also failed. Mr. T. H. Hodgson is still in goal, but a *habeas corpus* has been issued to bring him before the police court on the criminal charge.

BURNED.

The Williams sewing machine factory has been destroyed by fire, loss about $200,000. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company is negociating with the St. Lawrence Steamboat Company with a view to amalgamation. The competition between the two companies has been very fierce.

ALBANI.

The arrival of Madame Albani has quite excited the good people of Montreal. Mr. Gye says they have been in many lands but nowhere has Madame Albani met with a reception as in Montreal. The, Canadian Emerald, Montreal and St. George's Snowshoe Clubs turned out in costume and escorted her with torches from Bonaventure Depot to the Windsor. The throng at the depot was enormous and a number of ladies fainted. The concert last night was in every respect the best I have attended in Montreal. The Queen's Hall was densely crowded by the *elite* of Montreal society and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The programme, of course, consisted principally of classical music admirably performed and generously applauded; but the enthusiasm reached its height when in response to an encore Madame Albani sang "Home, Sweet Home," with great pathos and evidently deep feeling. It was an eloquent acknowledgement of the kindly reception accorded her and will long be remembered with pleasure. An official reception was tendered Madame Albani this afternoon in the city hall when an address was presented to her by the council and Mr. Freshette read a complimentary ode, said to be among the best of his productions. The scene in the council chamber was very brilliant, the Corporation being supported by the presence of "its sisters and its cousins and its aunts." Madame Albani's maternal grandmother is living here and is ninety-six years of age. Among the audience last night I noticed her father, Lajeunesse.

MR. F. B. MCNAMEE

has been re-elected President of the St. Patrick's Society. He says he would not have sought re-election but that he was threatened by a local paper with a renewal of the serious charges recently made against him.

MR. NOAH SHAKESPEARE, M.P., ex-Mayor of Victoria, is in town. He says unless parliament adopts some restrictive measures before the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway the Chinese will completely supplant the white population.

COLONIZATION.

The Canadian Colonization Company has opened an office here and some of our citizens have, I understand, subscribed $300,000 of its capital. Major Tache is one of the directors. JUMBO.

Eastern Canada.

A special cable despatch announces that the *Times* commenting upon the projected visit of the British Association to Montreal admits that it is impossible to cancel the engagement now, and urges those members originally opposed to the scheme to cheerfully assent to the wishes of the majority.

The vote of the Quarterly Boards of the Methodist Church of Canada on the question of Methodist Union shows that 614 Boards have adopted the Basis of Union, and 81 Boards have declared against it, while 10 of the Boards are evenly divided.

Some time in November last a young French Canadian girl aged 15 years disappeared in a most mysterious manner from her parents' residence in the adjoining county of Portneuf, the popular supposition being that she had been carried off by an old Indian named Sougraen. All efforts to trace the fugitives proved fruitless until a few days ago, when some lumberers working near Chesham, Eastern Townships, recognized them in the persons of an old Indian and a young girl, camped in the woods near there. The girl's father has started after her.

In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on the 30th ult., a motion to amend the local election laws by excluding Dominion officials from the franchise was defeated.

About one o'clock Sunday morning, 1st inst., a shock of earthquake was felt at Hamilton, which set hanging articles moving and was accompanied by a distinct rumbling noise. So many of the citizens felt the shock that there is no doubt of its being a genuine one.

An extensive fire occurred on Saturday night, 31st ult., in the vicinity of the Theatre Royal, Montreal, and was only arrested at the very walls of that building.

Altogether over twenty protests against the return of members of the Ontario Local Legislature have been filed in the Court of Appeal.

The action for libel, damages laid at $25,000, brought by Mr. Tarte, editor of *Le Canadien*, against Mr. Lardivel, publisher of *La Verite*, was withdrawn to-day.

It is rumored that the Imperial troops are to be withdrawn from Halifax, and the fortifications and ordnance there handed over to the Dominion Government.

Razors Made for Fighting Purposes.

From the London Times.

The Sheffield razor trade has been very brisk for nearly two years, and the razor forgers are agitating in a very friendly way for an advance of 10 per cent. in their wages. A spurt was given to the razor trade in a singular way just before the Egyptian war. On the soldiers' kits being examined it was found that they were deficient in razors, knives, and forks. A large firm in Sheffield was asked by the Government to make several thousand razors in a certain time. The firm replied that they could supply from stock if the Government would take the ordinary pattern; but the authorities insisted on having their own army razor. The order was then divided, and the numerous forgers, who worked at little wheels in the picturesque Rivelin valley and other suburban parts, were offered 3d. per dozen more to get the work out in time. The offer was accepted, and the soldiers had their razors in time.

In the days of the late Mr. Roebuck, a Sheffield manufacturer made the remark in his presence that the British soldier shaved himself with a razor which was delivered in case, at 4½d. to 5½d. Mr. Roebuck expressed some incredulity, but the manufacturer whipped one out of his pocket and showed it to the right honorable gentleman, who took possession of it. The chief cause of the present activity in the razor trade is the sudden change in the American demand, which is now all for hollow bucked razors. Another kind is made, not for shaving, but for razor fights. It is very loose in the blade, which can be suddenly thrown back, and held between the fingers for a dash at the face. This razor is said to be almost entirely used by negroes, and large numbers are sent to the United States. The Sheffield water is said to be essential to the making of razors, grinders who went to America took a barrel of Sheffield water with them; but the barrel, of course, could not last forever. Whatever the cause, the making of razors remain a specialty of Sheffield manufacturers, and almost a monopoly.

Men Who Gamble.

"There is no such thing as a 'square gambler' or a 'square' gambling hell in the city of New York, and very few outside of it," said Mr. J. H. Stanley at Chickering Hall, Friday evening, in a lecture on "Gamblers, or How Gamblers Win." As an evidence that he did not speak unadvisedly, the lecturer announced that his experience as a gambler extended over a period of more than twenty years. "Gamblers," he continued, "call all those outside of the fraternity 'suckers.' They claim that a 'sucker' is born every minute, and that New York is the greatest place in the world for them. There are what are called 'skin' gamblers, but I can assure you that those termed 'square' gamblers are ten times worse. The New York *Herald* a year ago stated that it cost $20,000,000 annually to support the brokers of Wall street. In the city of New York there are at least 10,000 gamblers, who spend on an average of $2000 a year. Add the rents of the gambling hells with the winnings of the gamblers, say $20,000,000 more, or $40,000,000 in all. This money comes from the poor and middling classes. There are at least 150,000 men and boys in this city who gamble, each contributing on an average $300 annually for the support of the vilest and most hardened class of wretches on the face of the earth." The lecturer explained in detail the methods by which the dealere in gambling dens make certain of a sure thing.

BUDWEISER.—A shipment of Budweiser just received by Neufelder & Ross. *

BILLIARDS.

The Greatest Score on Record.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Last night, when Vignaux and Morris played, the great event of the evening, and of the tournament, was at the nineteenth innings, when Vignaux ran the game out at 246, beating the best record ever made, and having the highest average. Score: Vignaux, 600; average 31 11-19; highest run, 246. Morris, 1975; average, 10 7-19; highest run, 60.

GREATEST GAME ON RECORD.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The afternoon game in the Brunswick-Balke tournament proved to be the greatest game yet played. Schaefer had for his opponent Joe Dion, who had wagered some money that Schaefer could not average 20 against him, and who accordingly studied safety throughout, but it made no difference, for neither bad breaks, nor the fact that Dion was playing better than he had previously done, could stifle Schaefer's splendid execution, and and his great command of rail for nursing. He made nearly five-sixths of the total game in five separate innings, and put on record the best average and quickest game ever played. Score—Schaefer, 600. Average, 10; highest run, 166. Dion—248. Average, 10; highest run, 59. Time, one hour and thrty five minutes.

A YEAR is a long time for a comely and thrifty woman to remain a widow at the Pennsylvania coal mines, no matter how many children she may have. Jim is killed to-day, and possibly before the summer ends, Jack, who was Jim's best friend, insists upon marrying Jim's widow. Jim's babies become his. And if you go below the surface you will find the foundation of Jack's action to be pure charity. It is a matter of record that when the terrible Avondale disaster occurred so many widows and helpless orphans were left that the matter of caring for the former speedily was discussed. It was quickly settled by propositions of marriage, and within a very short time after the calamity the household of every victim was protected. This same spirit exists in every mining community to-day, and is a shield against much distress.

The German emperor's eighty-sixth birthday falls this year on Maundy Thursday, and as the emperor invariably observes holy week very strictly, he has issued orders that the various public dinners which always take place on this day are to be given on the previous Saturday, an the special church service appointed for the day is to be held on Palm Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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NEW THEATRE ROYAL

ALF WYMAN SOLE PROPRIETOR

TO-NIGHT.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

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No half-price in Gallery.

Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8:15.

Reserved Seats at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore without Extra Charge. apl7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to THURSDAY, 26th April, at NOON, for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Cook street Nursery Grounds, for G. Jay, Esq.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,

apl7 Architect, Government Street.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH THATCHER JONES DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate, will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate, are to be sent immediately to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Victoria, April 16, 1883. Administrator.

(British Columbian copy.)

SOIREE.

MRS. DICKINSON'S CLOSING SOIREE WILL be held on

TUESDAY EVENING, 24TH INSTANT,

At EIGHT O'CLOCK, at PHILHARMONIC HALL. apl7

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Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Monday, 9th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 9 a m on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE.

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apl7 dw Auctioneer.

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mh11 6m E. C. JOHNSON, Manager, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

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JOHN NEWBY,

Master and Agent.

Victoria, April 12th, 1883. ap13

NOTICE.

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ANDREW M. FOSTER, Master.

Victoria, April 9th. ap10

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ap10 Agent.

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ap6 TAI CHONG, Consignee.

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mh28 1m JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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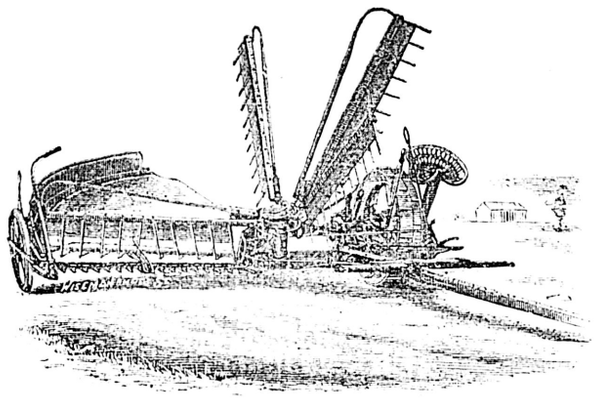

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 16—Str W G Hunt, Nanaimo.
Sloop Invincible, San Juan.
Schr Mary Parker, Port Townsend.
Sloop Commodore, San Juan.
Str Grappler, Nanaimo.
Str Maude, Burrard Inlet.
Str Enterprise, New Westminster.

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April 16—Str W G Hunt, Nanaimo.
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OTTAWA.

Women to be Allowed to Vote—An Adjutant General to be Appointed.

[Exclusive to the Colonist.]

OTTAWA, April 13, 1883.

The franchise bill was introduced today. It gives women the right to vote.

An adjutant general will be appointed for British Columbia.

N. S.

Card from Senator Macdonald.

OTTAWA, March 31.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "Ratepayer" in discussing the Quadra street question takes occasion to say that I had closed a street and was compelled to open it by a former council. "Ratepayer" is in error. I never closed a street. I purchased a piece of land from the Hudson Bay Co., which had been fenced for years before the jurisdiction of the city council was extended to it, and I kept the fences standing as they had been, until I ascertained what my legal rights were.

W. J. MACDONALD.

What Some People Say.

That the provincial revenue tax collector is educating the Chinese to an appreciation of the duty of paying the tax, and as the result of gentle coercion expects that next year the Chinese will be rushing to pay as soon as the collector appears.

That to accommodate those who desire to buy the best goods at the lowest prices the clearing out sale will be continued at the B. C. boot and shoe store for ten days longer. *

That "Number 1" has arrived in British Columbia. This will be glad tidings to many people here who have been looking out for number one for a long time back.

That a green ribbon army is being organized in England, whose members are prohibited the use of intoxicants except at meals. If they do this when they're green what will they do when they're dry?

That everybody plays on the Monarch billiard table at Commercial Hotel, Douglas and Government streets. *

That the sale of boots and shoes at the B. C. boot and shoe store, directly opposite *The Colonist* office is marvellous. Cases are continually going in and coming out and the store is crowded day and night. *

That Mr. Tims has gone to the mainland and Mr. Marcus Smith goes to-day to the Port Moody section.

That no government caucus was held on Saturday evening.

That Messrs. Walker & Dillabough have opened the Dominion market in Promis' buildings, Government street, between Fort and Broughton.

That boots and shoes seem to take un-, to themselves feet and walk awy from the B. C. boot and shoe store, Government street, so rapid are the sales. *

That it is rumored that Mr. Lewis Joel British consul at Savannah, will succeed Consul General Booker at San Francisco. Consul Joel is a member of the Jewish church, and stands well with the English foreign office. His promotion means $1500 a year increased pay.

That it should be remembered Mansell swept the prize board at the late B. C. show. His custom-made goods are the admiration of every one and the comfort of all who wear them. If you have tender feet, consult H. Mansell, at the B. C. boot and shoe store, where great bargains are offering. *

That the attempt to "whoop up" a popular sentiment against the Kootenay bill at Nanaimo failed, and the N. P. R. R. missionary returned to town crestfallen on Monday. Why does he not try a requisition?

That there will be a social at the Independent Church, Pandora street, on Thursday evening next, commencing at 7:30. Tea and refreshments; good programme. Admission 25 cents. *

That the Post-office Inspector shares in the general advance of salaries. That is good.

That there should be a slit cut in the outer door of the telegraph office for the reception of dispatches. This having to push them under the door is hardly the thing.

On Sunday morning at about 5:45 the steamship G. W. Elder came round from Esquimalt, and during the day discharged 650 tons of cargo. In the evening she left for the Sound.

Steamer Sardonyx will leave San Francisco to-day for this port.

That we have good news for the public. Henry Mansell is still offering his well selected stock of boots and shoes at prices that cannot be met by any other house. His address is the B. C. boot and shoe store. *

Vancouver Island Survey.

In the Commons, Mr. Gordon enquired if it was the intention of the Government to make provision for a more extended geological survey of Vancouver Island the present year.

Sir John Macdonald said it was the intention of the director of the survey to direct his attention to the work to be done on the Pacific coast; but it was possible that something might be done on the island also.

THE NEW WHARF.—Welch, Rithet & Co.'s new wharf at Shoal Point withstood the full fury of Saturday's gale. The water in the vicinity of the wharf was scarcely disturbed and the schooner Bonanza, anchored at the end of the wharf, rode out the blow in perfect security.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, April 16.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Gamble.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL.

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill was read a second time.

LAND AMENDMENT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that in section 4, line 5, the words "there be no adverse claim," be struck out, and in line 12 the following be added after the word Gazette, "and in one newspaper circulating in the district wherein the land is located for which the Crown grant is sought."

Mr. Smithe further moved that the following be added as a new clause: "Mineral lands shall not be acquired under authority of the land laws of the province."

Mr. Beaven said such a clause as that moved would not have the desired effect.

Mr. Drake said the crown lands act, sec. 5, says it shall not apply to mineral lands. The object of the C. C. of L. and W. was to oblige those taking up mineral lands from doing so under the land laws of the province.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought it desirable the house should resolve itself into a committee of the whole on this question. He had particularly in view the galena ledges at Kootenay an application having been made already to purchase some of these lands at $1 per acre. He would move that the land amendment act be referred back to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Beaven—The hon. gentleman says he wishes that mineral lands should be acquired under the mineral ordinances of the country. In this way people got the lands for nothing by spending $5000 on a claim, which brought nothing to the province. He did not see what there was to go into committee.

Mr. Orr said there was a bill before the house which had passed the first reading dealing with minerals. He thought that the more liberal such laws were the better; but the land should not be given away.

Mr. Grant thought there should be some other way of taking up mineral lands except under the land act.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought all the land acts ought to be wiped out and a new act brought in next year. The land laws were altogether too complicated.

Mr. Galbraith said an explanatory clause defining mineral lands would be sufficient.

House went into committee, Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Mr. Grant said both he and the member for New Westminster had amendments written out.

Hon. Mr. Smithe would suggest an amendment to the effect that lands containing minerals in lodes or veins should not be acquired under the land laws. He was in favor of an amendment and consolidation of the land laws as mentioned by Mr. Dunsmuir. He then adverted to the present way in which lands were obtained by free miners. His idea was that such lands should not be absorbed by companies, but that every chance should be given to free miners. He admitted that mineral lands was too indefinite, and therejore he would define such lands as containing minerals in lodes or veins. He would require applicants for lands to make a declaration that mines were not known. He would move minerals be struck out and after the word land the words "known to contain minerals in lodes or veins" be inserted.

Mr. Beaven contended that at present mineral lands were given away without any benefit to the province. He thought $5000 expenditure was too large an expenditure before a grant was made, and this was a general opinion.

Mr. Galbraith said that though the government got little benefit from the expenditure alluded to, the country at large did, though he thought that an expenditure of $5000 was too much. He would support the Hon. Mr. Smithe's amendment.

Mr. Wilson said that speculators would far sooner take up land at $1 an acre than under the mining act.

Mr. Orr contended that taking up land under the mining act was more advantageous to the province.

Mr. Wilson defended the mineral act, though there was an liberal spirit running through it, but miners after all prefer it as it is.

It was moved that clause 5 stand as follows:

Lands known to contain mineral deposits in veins and lodes shall not be acquired under the land act. Carried.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The report was received.

BILL TO REPEAL THE SUPERIOR COURT ACT.

The speaker decided that the amendment made by Mr. Beaven on Saturday was in order.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he did not accept the ruling as a precedent. He objected upon a number of grounds, and he wished to put this opinion on record.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he was not sorry the Speaker had decided Mr. Beaven's motion to be in order. It was better to discuss such matters than get rid of them by a side wind. But for all that the preamble to the resolution was neither ingenious nor truthful, nor did the resolution follow from the preamble. In some instances legal propositions were stated as facts, as for instance the statement which would lead the house to suppose the Supreme Court Judges were compelled to undertake county court work. The preamble was untruthful in many respects. Any one reading would infer that Messrs. McCreight and Walkem were residing in their districts when the contrary was the fact. The worst aspect of the preamble was the suppression of material facts. There were two ways of misrepresentation—one by deliberate untruth and the other by a suppression of the truth. The latter was the more dangerous form, and was politically to be found in the preamble. The judges had decided the Supreme Court was not a Provincial court and was not amenable to the house. The last Government then passed an act which both in terms and in scope acknowledged the accuracy of that conclusion. That act, called the Provincial Superior Court Act, 1882, was the one now proposed to be repealed. It proposed to establish an additional superior court to that of the Supreme Court because the last was not a Provincial court. The Dominion Government, however, adheres in the correspondence to the view that the Supreme Court is within the control of the Provincial legislature. While Mr. Beaven uses this fact in the preamble, he wilfully or unintentionally omits to state another material fact, viz., that the Dominion Government refuses to appoint judges under the Superior Court Act, because by doing so they would admit the correctness of the conclusions of the judges. The Dominion Government in terms refuse to in any way acknowledge the correctness of the decision of the judges that the Supreme Court is not a Provincial court. Why does Mr. Beaven, while stating other views of the Dominion, omit to state this? It was because should he do so the advisability of repealing the act proposed to be repealed would become apparent. If appointments under the act involved an admission of the correctness of the Supreme Court decision, surely the request for the appointments involved a similar admission. He (Mr. Davie) thought such a position inimical to the province. Furthermore, the Province was entitled to both Supreme and County courts under the terms of union. He never would be a consenting party to sacrifice the rights of the province to have both.

Mr. Armstrong said he did not see how a legal gentleman could say there was an act proclaiming that the judges were not amenable to the province. The judges, he believed, gave their decisions conscientiously; they were not willing that the province should make rules for them, therefore it became necessary the Superior Courts Act should be passed. There would be no court in the province if the act was repealed.

Mr. Drake said the act was not only in the way of legislation, but it pretended to district the judges when it had no power because the Dominion government had legislated on the residence of county court judges and when the Dominion legislated the provincial government had not the power. On this ground alone the act was objectionable. The argument that we should be without a court if the decision at Ottawa went against us was absurd. The whole of this matter was gone into on passing the County Courts Act. The act was an incumbrance and he would support the second reading of the bill before the house.

Mr. Wilson said he would point out a few things in the amendment characteristic of its author. Nothing was stated, but many things were omitted. He feared if they passed this amendment they would be nicknamed after a parliament in England, "the ignorant parliament," and it contained in its four corners so much that was both illogical and ungrammatical that they would say at Ottawa the school-master was abroad, but he had forgotten British Columbia.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Beavan's amendment. The amendment was lost, 14 to 7.

It was then moved that the bill be read a second time. Carried.

Mr. Beaven thought that there would be a great mistake made in the repealing of the bill. He wondered how the members from the mainland could support this; if the decision to be given at Ottawa went against us those who had voted for the repeal of the act would regret it. The government saw that the case at Ottawa would go against us, and then the judges would be appointed under the Superior Courts Act, and this was why they wanted it repealed.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Duck in the chair.

Mr. Beaven said if the member for Cariboo did not understand good English it was not his fault.

Mr. Wilson adverted to the word "American" being used in Mr. Beaven's amendment for "America."

Mr. Beaven claimed it as a typographical error, but Mr. Wilson produced the original in Mr. Beaven's hand-writing.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the bill be read a third time. Carried. The bill was then declared passed.

BILL TO AMEND THE LAW OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. Wilson, in moving the second reading of this bill, said that its object was to allow parties to give evidence in particular suits.

The second clause allows parties, in action for breach of promise, to give evidence if supported by corroborative testive testimony.

The 3d clause provides that persons objecting to take oaths should make a declaration in lieu thereof.

Mr. Armstrong questioned whether they had power to pass such an act.

Mr. Davie adverted to the changes which had taken place in England in this matter.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Grant in the chair.

The first clause was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, struck out.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments after striking out the leading section of the preamble.

N. W. RAILWAY.

Mr. Orr then moved the adoption of the report of the New Westminster Southern Railway Bill. Carried.

VICTORIA TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. Duck in moving the report of the Victoria Transportation Co.'s bill wished to insert an amendment making them subject to the scale of fees imposed by the municipality act.

Mr. Speaker said it would require two days' notice.

Hon. Mr. Drake said the amendment was not necessary as the municipality act already provided for the same.

The report was adopted.

GAME.

Before moving the adoption of the report on the birds and animals protection bill, Mr. Beaven moved as section 5—"It shall be lawful for any magistrate, upon information on oath that there is probable cause to suspect that a breach of the provisions of the game protection acts of this province has been committed, or that any of the animals or birds, or any portion thereof, mentioned in the above acts, are likely to be on any premises, or on or about any person or persons, or on board any vessel, or in any conveyance, by warrant under his hand and seal, to authorize and empower any constable or peace officer to enter and search such premises, vessel, or conveyance, and to search such person or persons at any time, and to seize any of the said animals or birds, or portion thereof, wherever found: Provided that no such warrant shall continue in force after the 31st August in the year in which it shall have been issued."

Hon. Mr. Drake wanted to defer the adoption of the report till to-morrow to introduce an amendment of which he had already given notice with regard to trespass.

SUMAS DYKING BILL.

Mr. Orr asked that the bill be laid over for a few days.

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the report and gave statistics showing that there was $9017 only due on assessment account and $601 on account of interest. He went on to show that actual settlers within the dyke had only $1427, the balance belonged to a corporation, some five thousand and odd dollars and the rest was due by nonresident owners. Mr. Orr, while opposing the adoption of the report, called on the hon. provincial secretary to speak his mind on this subject.

The report was adopted.

YATES STREET EXTENSION.

The house then went into adjourned committee of the Yates street extension bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

On reading section 1.

Mr. Dingwall said that if, as he understood, the land was to be given to Victoria for nothing he would oppose it. Ere long a school will be required across James Bay and also in a northward direction, and in such case he did not expect either the municipal council or the Government would give ground to build such schools.

Mr. Pooley took the ground that the house had no right to give away school property. He thought they ought to pay for the property just as much as they would to those parties whose property would have to be purchased to widen Yates street opposite Alhambra Corner.

Mr. Duck contended that if the street were opened up it would be the best chance of draining the balance of the school grounds. He thought the matter ought to be left to the choice of the citizens, and it would be unjust to charge compensation.

Mr. Beaven said it would not be a matter of loss to the school fund; it was Crown land and the compensation would go into the treasury.

Mr. John would oppose the clause unless compensation was paid for. It might increase the value of private property round the reserve, but as to enhancing that of the reserve itself he could not see it.

Mr. Galbraith said the bill was an embodiment of the proposition of the school trustees, and he thought it could be left to the ratepayers.

Mr. Helgesen said the council should pay for the land, and unless they did he would vote against it.

Mr. Smithe considered it would benefit the H. B. Co. and be of no earthly value to the school.

Messrs. Beaven and Galbraith wanted to take a vote on the subject and rush the matter through, but Mr. Pooley said he would not have the vote taken until he had had his say. As it was near 6 o'clock the committee rose and reported and asked leave to sit again.

The house adjourned till 2 p. m. to-day.

THE WRECKS.

Sad Condition of all the Stranded Vessels.

The steamer Alexander visited the wrecks yesterday afternoon. She went first to the Connaught, lumber-laden with 500,000 feet. She lies nearest Albert Head. The vessel has settled among the boulders and shingle to the depth of three feet. Tide ebbs and flows in her and the mizzenmast and rudder are gone. Next nearest Esquimalt rests the Southern Chief. This vessel is very badly damaged; her mizzenmast is gone and she has settled very much in the shingle and appears to lie on the boulders close to the shore. Her bottom is evidently badly broken up. Next in order comes the Gettysburg; mizzenmast and some of her yards carried away. She has also settled deeply in the beach, and her bows aoe stove in. Her position is nearest the shore. At low tide her bows are high and dry. The Tiger's mainmast and mizzenmast are gone, and if a degree of comparison is admissible where all are bad she is the worst injured of any. She lies nearest Fisgard light and close to the entrance of the lagoon. The Duke of Argyle and Tiber, British iron vessels, rode at anchor in the roads yesterday, having passed through the windy ordeal unscathed. Had the steamer Alexander (which was the only steamer that faced the storm of Saturday) arrived two hours earlier the Connaught would have been saved. The surveyors leave to-day for the examination of all the wrecks.

The Funeral of Mrs. Huston.

On Saturday the remains of the late Mrs. Huston were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery in the presence of her sorrowing relatives and many friends. The rude buffetings of the great storm contrasted strangely with the peace that had come to the departed lady whose form lay still and silent within the elegant casket after many days and nights of acute suffering. The casket was covered with floral offerings, emblematic tributes to departed worth. The cortege left the residence of deceased at 9 a. m. The chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lubbe, sons-in-law and daughters of the deceased. The pall bearers were: Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, Hon. J. A. Mara, S. Duck, M. P. P., Wm. McKeon, C. W. R. Thomson, Edgar Marvin and E. McQuade. Proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral High Mass was performed by Rev. Father Lemmens, the solemn and impressive service deeply affecting many of those present. The body was then borne to the cemetery and deposited in the ground, there to await the final call.

Mail Irregularities.

SPALLUMCHEEN, April 4, 1883.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I desire, through your columns, to call the attention of the post office authorities to irregularities that exist in the mail service to this section and which I feel assured only require to be given publicity to be remedied.

I allude, in the first place, to the great inconvenience caused settlers in this neighborhood doing business with points above Cache Creek by the detention there of the mails a week longer than is necessary in order to enable the contractor to leave a day ahead of the contract time instead of after the arrival of the down stage, as was specified in the advertisement calling for tenders. I have also to complain that for the past three weeks we have received no mail whatsoever, the last having arrived here about the 16th of last month, the one which was due here on the 29th has not yet arrived, and there seems to be no prospect of it reaching us before the 6th inst.

Hoping this communication may have the desired effect in preventing a recurrence of these irregularities.

I am, yours, etc.,
P.

Marine.

Ship Tiber sailed for Iquique yesterday.

Steamship Empire passed down last evening with Wellington coal.

Steamship Sardonyx sails to-day from San Francisco for this port.

Spoken—March 31, latitude 30 north, longitude 134° 50' west, British barque Rover of the Seas from Victoria for Iquique.

That it is rumored that on and after Wednesday there will be evening sittings until the close of the session.

That the Cooper property at Port Moody has been sold to Winnipeg parties.

MILLINERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS REQUESTED TO OUR NEW STYLES IN MILLINERY. THE PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR US AT THE WEST END OF LONDON, AND BUYERS CAN REST ASSURED THAT OUR STYLES ARE SUCH AS ARE NOW BEING WORN IN LONDON. WE HAVE JUST OPENED 80 DOZEN NEW SPRING HATS, AND HAVE THE LARGEST, MOST STYLISH AND CHEAPEST STOCK IN VICTORIA. GOODS ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH, AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

Municipal Police Court.

Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton and W. Dalby, J.P.)

MONDAY, April 14.

Yee Long was charged with stealing a gold watch between the 2nd of June and the 31st of July, on board the steamer Grappler, the property of N. F. Foster.

Mr. Walls appeared for the prisoner.

Supt. Todd stated that an information was laid at Nanaimo, but there was no evidence given there.

N. F. Foster sworn—Stated that he remembered losing a gold watch last summer when he came down from the north on the Grappler. He was then paralyzed. It must have been in April, May or June. He identified the watch. There were Chinamen as stewards and assistants. The watch cost $175. He got it from Hugh Ross, and it was hypothecated to him by a celebrated character known as the "mule."

D. W. Hayden sworn—Stated he was captain of the Grappler when Dr. Foster came down from Cassiar in May last year. The prisoner was steward on board the boat at the time. During the voyage Dr. Foster did not leave the vessel, but made the complaint at the end of the voyage that he had lost his watch.

I. F. Jagers stated he was purser on board the Grappler when Dr. Foster came down last summer. They left Wrangel on the 26th of April. The prisoner was on board as steward, and witness saw him handling the complainant's things. He saw a gold watch hanging from the pocket of the vest as prisoner was removing it from the room.

Officer Stevenson, of Departure Bay, stated that prisoner kept a wash house, and on going there he found the watch he was in search of, No. 4337. The prisoner offered him $60 to allow him to go. He took the money and handed both it and the prisoner over to the jailer at Nanaimo.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the next assizes.

Kootenay Bill Mass Meeting.

HARRISON RIVER, B.C., April 11.

Pursuant to call the citizens of Harrison River assembled at the office of Mr. D. Creighton for the purpose of considering the merits of the Kootenay Bill, now pending before the legislature of the province.

On motion, Mr. John Barker was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. F. B. McDonald secretary.

Mr. Smither took the floor and after making a full and impartial statement of the terms of the bill, proceeded in his peculiarly able and eloquent manner to defend it. His argument appeared conclusive and nothing remained to be said on the subject.

Mr. McDonald, in a short and pithy speech, gave additional proof of the imperative and unmistakeable duty of the legislative assembly to pass the bill without delay.

Mr. John Barker heartily coincided in the views of the gentlemen who preceded him, and closed with an eloquent appeal to the assemblage to use their earnest and undivided efforts to bring about the desired end.

Mr. Creighton was equally earnest and persuasive in his address in behalf of the bill.

Several other gentlemen gave vent to their sentiments and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are heartily in favor of the passage of the Kootenay Bill, with such amendments and restrictions as shall securely guard the interests of the citizens of this province, and lend proper encouragement to the promoters of the bill in order to the speedy completion of the contemplated road.

F. B. McDONALD, Secretary. JOHN BARKER, Chairman.

A Desirable Population.

LYTTON, April 10th, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR.—Now is the time to do something to encourage immigration in this province. Two hundred French Canadians have arrived to settle. Let Mr. Jessop, the agent, do his utmost to encourage these law-abiding citizens to settle among us. The French Canadians are known to be a hard-working class of people and very good farmers. We want such people to open our province to settlement. They will encourage immigration by their success. The French Canadians are generally sober and industrious, and they should be encouraged to come into our province. They are taught at home to respect authority and abide by the laws of the land by their priest. They have done a great deal to this province when in the employ of the H. B. Co., and we have to thank them for the pacification of the Indians.

A CITIZEN OF B. C.

A Card

TO THE EDITOR: I hear some of Wang Foong's friends are trying to get him a new trial. He was sentenced to fourteen years for manslaughtering my brother. I ask most respectfully that the public will not hear of such a thing as a new trial for this man. His guilt was established to the satisfaction of the judge and jury. There was no doubt in any one's mind that he killed my poor brother. But Wang Foong he has got money and rich friends. If they can find a little hole or flaw in the indictment they will make it big enough for Wang Foong to crawl through it out of prison. His conviction has given the Chinamen a high idea of British law. Every man he now knows if he has an injury he can go to law and have the man who hurt him sent to prison. If Wang Foong gets out again this feeling of security will vanish.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that Wang Foong, the guilty man, will not escape from a punishment he so richly merits.

ON CHING.

VICTORIA, March 26, 1883. 1m

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.

The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years. (32)

Nanaimo Dispatch.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO, April 16, 1883.

The coal struck in East Wellington mine is nine feet thick, hard Wellington coal.

Steamer Empire leaves to-morrow night coal-laden for San Francisco.

Steamer Princess Louise with 250 tons of coal for New Westminster leaves to-morrow morning.

Important Real Estate Transaction.

The lot on the S. E. corner of Government and Broughton streets, known as the Lewis estate, and all the buildings, have been sold. The lot is 66 feet on Government street, 136 feet on Broughton street and 66 feet on Gordon street. The figure is $10,000. The purchasers intend erecting a handsome brick theatre with shops underneath on the property.

THE MAINLAND.—A man fell overboard from the steamer Reliance on her last trip, about Cheam, and was drowned. ....The water in Fraser river is on the rise....The salmon are coming up the river fairly well, and quite a number of boats have commenced to take them.... Capt. Pettindrigh reports the arrival of a few oolachans in the river. The run may be expected in the course of a few days. ....An entertainment came off at New Westminster on Thursday night in aid of the bell tower, and was successful. The total proceeds amounted to about $130.

THE CONNAUGHT CASE.—Yesterday Mr. Pollard again appeared before Mr. Justice Walkem, on the adjourned hearing on the writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of the four officers of the barque Connaught alleged to have been unjustly detained on board that vessel by Captain Simpson. As the men could not be present and it was understood the vessel on account of the damage she had received cannot proceed to sea, the case was considered virtually to have disposed of itself.

EXCURSION TO THE WRECKS.—On Sunday the steamer Wilson G. Hunt made an excursion to the scene of the wrecked vessels, with about 300 people on board, and afterwards steamed into Esquimalt and went round the war ships. She returned about 3:30 after a pleasant trip. The steamer Grappler with a number of sight-seers on board also visited the scene of the disaster in the afternoon.

AFTER THE GALE.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster on Sunday morning with passengers and freight and 72 head of cattle. The W. G. Hunt and the Maude also arrived safely from James Island, where all the steamers took shelter on Saturday night.

PIANO TUNING.—All orders should be left at Waitt & Co.'s for Prof. Francis, as he will leave town in a few days on a professional tour, and will be absent three weeks. *

THE *Weekly Colonist* is now ready for sale and may be had at the bookstores and publication office.

The Lumber Trade

Of the north Pacific is being rapidly developed by reason of an increased export inquiry thereof for shipment to Europe, etc. The initiatory shipment was made some months ago from Puget Sound for the German barque Helene. This venture, says the *Oregonian*, was then thought to be purely speculative, and this impression was due to the low freight then ruling. But within the past fortnight the demand has taken such a turn as to warrant an increased trade in lumber with Europe. Very recently a shipment of red fir was made to Scotland from Washington Territory, including a small invoice of cedar, and also of certain grades of black walnut. Of late inquiries have been made by a Danish house, requesting information as to the lumber resources of Oregon and Washington Territory. It is not improbable that the inquiry will lead to some shipments of lumber to the Baltic. A shipment was recently made to London, of which northern lumber formed the most important item of the cargo. Recently a contract has been made for a direct shipment from Washington Territory of an assorted cargo of Puget Sound lumber to Panama, and from this it is inferred that no little demand will be made from the Isthmus, growing out of the projected canal. Not long since a shipment of white pine lumber was made from Oregon to Antwerp. Mexico, central and South America are drawing upon us (says the S. F. *News Letter*) constantly for lumber, while the Australian colonies are large purchasers of doors and other lumber. China takes some of our lumber, while New York has, of late years, drawn heavily upon us for redwood shingles, etc. The lumber mills at Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, will of course come in for their full share of this lumber traffic.

Catching the Eye of the Speaker.

The order of morning business (says Ben Perley Poore, in writing in the April Century of Congress and the Capitol at Washington), is unintelligible to strangers, and is merely the successive recognition, by the speaker, of those members who have obtained from him a promise that they can have the floor. In keeping these promises, the speaker often pays no heed to members in the front seats who are endeavoring to attract his attention by cries of "Mister Speaker!" in every note in the gamut, accompanied by frantic gesticulations, and recognizes some quiet person beyond them. I have been a member of the house three successive sessions" said an indignant Tenessean who had vainly tried to gain the floor, "and during that time I have caught the measles, the whooping cough, and the influenza, but I have never been able to catch the speaker's eye."

A RECONCILED OLD GIRL.—She was an old maid and rather resented it. She said: "I am past thirty. I have a good home. I think you know I have had abundant opportunities to marry. I have had abundant opportunities to marry. I have been bridemaid a score of times. I ask myself with which one of the beautiful girls that I have seen take the marriage vow would I exchange to-day. Not one. Some are living apart from their husbands; some are divorced; some are wives of drunken men; some are hanging on the ragged edge of society, endeavoring to keep up appearances; some are toiling to support and educate their children, and these are the least miseanable; some tread the narrow line beyond the boundary of which lies the mysterious land, and some have gone out into the darkness of unknown horrors, and some are dead. A few there are who are loved and honored wives—mothers with happy homes; but, alas! only a very few."

Mrs. Langtry's Manager in a Pet.

NEW YORK, April 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. Langtry appeared at New Haven last night. A fight having occurred in the lobby, Schwab, who is to manage Mrs. Langtry this season, appeared and berated Manager Carl in language more forcible than elegant. He declares that Mrs. Langtry's performances had been marred by riotous proceedings in the lobby and that the whole affair was disgraceful. Carl replied that he could not govern men's tempers.

"Well," said Schwab, "Mrs. Langtry will not come to this house again."

"All right," retorted Carl. "She is no actress, and I do not want her to book here again. She could never draw in this city after to-night's display of her histrionic powers."

Schwab then ordered the lobbies cleared of every person not having a check, but he desisted when he found that he was in danger of violence because of his exhibition of rage.

THE promoters of the marriage with a deceased wife's sister movement are about to present to Mr. Gladstone an album, beautifully bound, in which they have placed all the information desirable for the attitude of the Liberal party in regard to it. Mr. Gladstone is told of all the Liberal associations who have approved it, and, finally, is referred to his own speeches on the subject. Some of the bishops are reported to have recommended their clergy to preach against the measure, while the Nonconformist clergy will preach for it. The struggle promises to be unusually hot this year.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening the programme at the theatre will consist of "Breach of Promise," a double song and dance, and "H. M. S. Spitfire." It is one which should command a good house.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by Thomas Trounce, Esq., Architect, to sell by Public Auction the

TWO BUILDINGS ON YATES ST.

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—ALSO—

The Building at the corner of Yates and Government streets, now occupied by Mr. W. THISTLE.

Date of Sale will be given in a few days.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap11 Auctioneer.

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Under instructions, I will sell by Public Auction at BRETHOUR'S FARM, North Saanich,

On Saturday, the 21st inst.,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following, viz:—

10 Milch Cows,
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1 Thoroughbred Berkshire Sow, with Pedigree,
2 Sows and Litters, with Pedigree,
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Choice Fruit Trees, imported, very fine
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W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

Victoria, B. C., 7th April, 1883. ap9pw

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of Land on the South bank of the Skeena, below Point Veltch commencing at a stake marked H running in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a southeasterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains to place of commencement. G. HOLMES.

Skeena River, B.C., 19th March, 1883. mh22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of crown land, situate in Forward Inlet, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Commencing at a stake placed on the shore about one quarter of a mile west from Grass point; thence true north eighty chains; thence true east to the shore of Forward Inlet thirty chains (more or less); thence following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement.

JOHN THOMPSON.

Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1883. mh30

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Henry Young, James Hutcheson and H. J. G. Irwin was on the 19th inst., dissolved by mutual consent. H. Young and J. Hutcheson will continue the business as heretofore, pay all bills and collect all accounts.

HENRY YOUNG,
JAMES HUTCHESON,
H. G. J. IRWIN

Victoria, March 26th, 1883. mh27

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of Skeena river, about three miles above the Aberdeen Cannery.

Commencing at a stake placed near high water mark, and running Northerly 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence along the shore line 40 chains back to place of commencement.

No minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood. JOHN CUTHBERT

Skeena River, Feb 22nd 1883 mh 3

PROSPECT LAKE.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

THREE NEW BOATS, IN ADDITION TO THE number formerly on this beautiful sheet of water, are now on the lake.

Parties desiring excellent sport with rod and line should not fail to visit this lake.

☞ All persons are cautioned NOT TO BREAK the lock or chains fastening the boats.

mh29 1m J STEVENS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UNdersigned has made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated on southeast bank of the South Thompson River:

Starting at a stake at the mouth of Harper's Creek and running up the creek eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to the foot of the mountain; thence along the foot of the mountain seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to a stake; thence eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to a stake on the bank of the South Thompson River; thence down the river seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to starting point.

GEORGE B. MARTIN.

South Thompson, B.C., March 15th, 1883. mh30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned at 31st December last are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith, otherwise the accounts will be collected through the medium of the Courts.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, 13th March, 1883 mh14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase Three Thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) acres of land situate on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the ground applied for by Edward Stephens; thence North 40 chains, more or less; thence West 160 chains, to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Quatsino District; thence North 160 chains; thence East 200 chains; thence South 200 chains, more or less, to the shore on Rupert Arm; thence West, following the sinuosities of the shore, to the point of commencement.

SAM'L CLAY,
GEO. NORTH,
J. HUNTINGTON,
J. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1883. mh17 3m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO ASK PERMISSION FROM the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated on the South Bank of Skeena River, British Columbia, about one mile and a half below Point Lambert, commencing at a point on the beach at a stake marked Northeast; thence running Southwest 40 chains; thence Southeast 40 chains; thence Northeast 40 chains; thence Northwest 40 chains; to point of commencement.

No minerals are known to be on this land.

DONALD R. LORD

Victoria, 23rd Feb. 1883. mh21 2m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANnounce that he has this day sold his Hotel business at Spence's Bridge to Messrs. Bligh & Tait, who will continue to carry it on under the name of the MORTON HOUSE; and while thanking the public for the patronage which he has received, would bespeak a like favorable consideration for his successors, who he feels sure will do their utmost to deserve the same. C. MORTON.

Spence's Bridge, March 8th, 1883. mh20dw

NOTICE

TO FARMERS, MINERS, ETC., IN YALE AND CARIBOO DISTRICTS.

WILLIAM ALLEN, LAND SURVEYOR, WILL be in the above districts the coming season. Orders for his services left with John Jane, Esq., Savona Ferry, or R. McLeese, Esq., M. P. P., Soda Creek, will receive attention.

Spence's Bridge, 28th March, 1883. mh28 6wlm

NOTICE.

THE OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AND LEASEhold interest in the plant of the business known as "Bunster's Brewery," in the City of Victoria, except book debts contracted before 1st February, 1882, have been purchased by the undersigned, who will for the future carry on the business on his own account, and he and no other person has authority to collect the outstanding accounts.

Witness—A. BUNSTER. A. DONOHUE & CO.

Dated at Victoria, 24th March, 1883. mh24

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE CANADIAN Pacific Navigation Co. (Limited) must be made out monthly and presented not later than the 6th of the following month at the office of the Company on the Hudson bay Co.'s wharf, accompanied with proper requisitions, when they will be audited and settled by the 10th. Separate accounts for each steamer are required. JOHN IRVING,

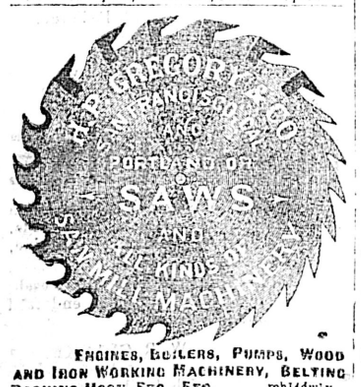
ap8 Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of meadow land, known as Duck's Lake, situate about nine miles south of my residence, South Thompson.

Beginning at stake A, and proceeding thence 1,320 yards to a stake B; thence 880 yards to stake C; thence 1,320 yards to stake D; thence 880 yards to starting point. JACOB DUCK.

South Thompson, March 17th, 1883. ap13dw



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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lot 472, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G. E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3rd, 1883.

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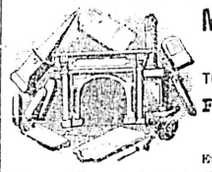

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THAT I INTEND MAKING APPLICATION TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, about 8 miles west of Osoyoos Lake; thence true North 40 chains; thence true West 80 chains; thence true South 40 chains; thence true East along the 49th parallel of north latitude 80 chains to the point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victoria, F[illegible] 5th, 1883. mh1

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1,639	1855	3,000	1,496 54	4,496 54
3,041	1860	2,400	1,064 98	3,464 98
4,765	1865	2,000	779 01	2,779 01
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 50,847 00	Legal Tender Com in Gold and Silver	$170,841 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	39,534 00	Gold Bullion	6,702 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	235,059 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,353 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	256,814 00	Landed and other Property	15,080 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	279,165 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	129,471 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$583,254 00	Total Amount of Assets	$607,612 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March 1883. $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders 6 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $150,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $855,000

Victoria, B.C., 12th April, 1883

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) G. H. BURNS, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1861. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of April, 1883.

ap14 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

ASSAY OF MINERALS.

W. J. SUTTON

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE IS prepared to make an analysis of mineral ores at Cowichan Mills, B. C.

GOLD AND SILVER ASSAY $10.00

☞ All Assays Guaranteed. mh31

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st. no23dw1tf

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

As will defy competition from imported goods.

Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.

Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order

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RATES TO SUIT THE PRESENT TIMES!

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S. M. RUNYON, }
mh6dwtf San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT L. t 40, Group 1, Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Mr L. A. Agassiz, as the land which he claims under Pre-emption Record No. 282, dated February 29th, 1878. A map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq Commissioner, Yale, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants to this land must prove up their claims as provided in Section 15 of the Land Act, 1875, within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 12th, 1883.

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TO ENCOURAGE THE CULTIVATION OF Flowers, I will send to any address for 25 cts. in stamps, six packets of Seeds, including a packet of the new hardy Marigold, Calendula Officinalis Meteor. They can also be had at Rowbotham & Co.'s, Douglas street, and at Neufelder & Ross' Government street, where all my reliable seeds and plants are sold. Also, my new potatoe, Early Vancouver, price 25 cts. lb. F. LUXFORD,

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mh22 Victoria, B. C.

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— AND —

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Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the Country and its Resources will be supplied on application FREE OF CHARGE.

☞ Employers of Labor (skilled or unskilled) in the Province are hereby invited to place themselves in communication with the Bureau.

Office at Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, B. C.

All Communications to be addressed to

JOHN JESSOP,
ap1 Immigration Agent.

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AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

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I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

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YALE, March 1st, 1883.

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Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 57 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any and all persons found cutting, felling or removing timber from the Government Reserve at Parson's Bridge, known as Section 98, Esquimalt District, without permission in writing from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be prosecuted according to law.

WM. SMITHE,
ap6 C. C. of L. W.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands situate at Kootenay Lake, Kootenay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
Geo. J. Ainsworth	Sept. 5th, 1882	SE 8.5, Tp No 1
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	NW frac. 18 11, " SW " " 14, "
E. B. Marvin	" 14th,	SW " " 16, " SE " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	NW " " 16, " NE " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	SW " " 21, "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th Jan., 1882. ja31

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following pieces of land, containing 1,100 acres, situated on Vancouver Island and described as follows:

1. Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Menzies Bay; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the shore line, about 80 chains to a creek at the South end of the bay; thence South 40 chains; thence West 100 chains; thence North 200 chains; thence East, to the water at the North end of the Bay; thence 80 chains Southeasterly along the shore line to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at creek at the head or South end of Duncan Bay; thence South 10 chains; thence West 50 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence 4 chains East to the water; thence Southerly 40 chains along the shore line to place of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, February 16th, 1883. ap6

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